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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. C. B. Dance, of 206 North Royal street, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends at Harrisonburg, Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Price and daughter, formerly of this city, and now residents of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. James Wood, at her home in Prince street.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Gobel took place yesterday afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, officiating.

Samuel Catts Kinchloe, a former resident of this city, died several days ago at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His wife survives him. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Wm. H. Demaine and daughter, Miss Julia Demaine, who have been spending the past three months as the guest of Mrs. Demaine's son, Mr. H. Marvin Demaine, have returned to their home in this city.

Amusements

RICHMOND—"THE SAVAGE WOMAN," featuring Clara Kimball Young at the Richmond tonight, contains many elaborately produced scenes, costly and marvelously staged. See her amid the wild beasts of the African jungle, as the reincarnated queen of Sheba in the ruined splendor of an ancient palace, and as a half-tamed thing amid the artificialities of Parisian high life. Bare and fleet of foot, hair flying in the wind and sun which have nursed her from birth, the savage woman is suddenly transplanted to the artificialities and inconveniences of fashionable Parisian dress. Clara Kimball Young in "The Savage Woman," in a distinctly new role.

A Pathe—Hearst Lloyd comedy will also be shown.

GRAND—You know Doug Fairbanks and you know how he rolls his sleeves up and goes to work. You have seen him jumping, fighting, laughing, planning and winning in nearly a score of Triangle plays. He is always the inimitable "Duggie." Everybody loves him because he is manly, bright and original. We love his smile and we love to have him furnish us with this kind of entertainment. In The Americano, which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow, he gives us himself and besides, he tells a very wonderful story—a story that keeps us guessing all the time up to the end. It is no fun trying to overthrow a crooked government in Central America with no one to help out except a negro and an old man. Of course there is the inspiration, the love that is behind all that Doug does as the intrepid American mining engineer. He gets his reward in the end together with a few bruises and such.

GERMANS USING WOMEN

Females Taken Prisoners in the Chateau-Thierry—Soissons Drive.

That Germany is using women in its army in the statement of Private William E. Smith, now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, contained in a letter to his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph C. Smith,, 2547 Madison avenue, Baltimore. Smith is in an infantry regiment that has been in action near Chauteau Thierry as a reserve force. He says that not a man has been lost from his company.

"Four German women soldiers were taken prisoners the other day," he said, "so you can judge for yourself the power of the German Army today. It won't be long now before the war will be over and I will be home again.

The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by sixteen Germans from the U-boat which captured her Tuesday, is raiding the fishing banks off Nova Scotia. Crews of schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived at a Canadian Atlantic port.

The condition of Cardinal Farley is very low, it was stated yesterday evening at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. The Cardinal, who is in his 80th year, has been ill for the last two weeks, following a breakdown due to the recent extremely hot weather. He is under the care of two physicians at his summer residence in Mamarneck.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters have been issued by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

Equitable Investment Company, Inc., Alexandria. Maximum capital stock, $25,000; minimum capital stock, $5,000 Purposes: investment and real estate business. Frank B. Hoag, president; William W. Boyd, secretary and treasurer: Charles L. Vermillion—all of Washington, D. C.

Bath County Amusement Corporation, Alexandria. Maximum capital stock, $10,000; minimum, $1,000. Purposes: own, manage and operate moving pictures and theatres. Rose L. Fryer, president, Washington, D. C.; H. T. Moore, vice-president, Hot Springs; Winfield A. Wilson, secretary and treasurer, Washington, D. C.; and Victor L. Abbey, director, Washington, D. C.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Men Between 21 and 40 May Enter Field Artillery Officers' School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

An opportunity is offered men betwen the ages of 21 and 40 to enter the field artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Applicants must pass a physical examination, must be citizens of the United States, be well recommended, and have a high school education or have pursued a similar course of instruction, especially in arithmetic, algebra to quadratic questions, and plane geometry. If rusty on these subjects, they will be given special instruction at the school in order to brush up, but these things will not be taught as an original proposition. Applications cannot be definitely acted upon at this time, because of the order barring enlistments, but it is expected this order will be modified either at once or after the next general registration, so as not to apply to officers training camps, and papers may now be prepared and filed. Blanks and details may be obtained from Alexander Forward, State Corporation Commission, Richmond, Va., and a Virginia committee will pass on applications from this state.

Talmade Swoll Winn, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria, is among the Virginians already accepted for this school prior to the issuance of the restraining order.

STILL OPPOSING DRAFT

Opposition of Some Congressmen Threatens Temporarily to Block Program For Great Army.

Unwillingness of some members of Congress to draft men under 20 threatened yesterday to block temporarily the army program of getting 80 divisions of American troops in France by June, 1919.

This is the program Chief of Staff March has declared will beat Germany next year.

The manpower bill, as it will be reported to the House today by the Military Affairs Committee, carries an amendment placing boys of 18 and 19 in special classes to be called after all older men in Class 1 are summoned.

The amendment threatens to impede the army program in two ways:

First, to delay its passage through the House and Senate, and in all probability force prolonged conferences between the two houses; and,

Second, to force General Crowder to do over again much of the work already completed in preparation for the new draft.

As a result, President Wilson, if necessary, will appeal personaly to Congress to strike out the objectionable provision.

Unless the manpower measure is enacted within the next month the War Department will be forced to curtail troop shipments to France or take th chance of an industrial upheaval b invading deferred classes, according to Secretary of War Baker, General March and Provost Marshal-General Crowder. The promise of Secretary of War Baker that boys of 18 will be the last called and that calling them cannot be deferred in any event later than next June.

Potomac Fish Co. will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week Jersey trout, large and medium butter fish, rockfish, catfish, Boston mackerel, Norfolk spots, clams and fresh crab meat. C. H. Zimmerman, Prop. Phone 198. 199-1t.

RITES FOR MINISTER

Funeral Services for the Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones Held in St. Paul's Church—Acting Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York, Officiates, Assisted by Several Other Clergymen.

Funeral services for Rev. Dr. W. Strother Jones were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's P. E. Church and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Burial was made in St Paul's cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Floyd L. Leech, acting rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, of which the deceased for a number of years was associate rector. He was assisted by the following clergymen: Rev. Dr. Angus Crawford, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary; Rev. Wallace Rollins, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary; Rev. M. A .Craft, of Grace Church, Trenton, N. J., and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, t his city.

Pallbearers were Lewis Marshall, Washington, D. C.; Francis M. Burch, Philadelphia; Mark L. Price, T. Calvert Perry, Arthur Herbert, Jr., and R. H. C. Beverley.

Owls Will Meet Tonight.

Alexandria Nest of Owls will meet in Pythian Temple at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when a large class of candidates will be initiated previous to the closing of the charter. Sam Bain, national organizer, who is here in the interest of a record-breaking membership for Alexandria Nest, stated today that the charter would positively close this evening and after today the initiaton fee will jump from $6 to $25. Mr. Bain hopes that every one who wishes to get in under the low fee will be present tonight.

HARVEST GRAIN UNDER FIRE

Italians Gather Crops On Piave In Spite of Enemy Shells.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Italian soldiers and civilans have succeeded in harvesting the gran on the right bank of the Piave river under fire of the enemy, according to official reports from Rome. The entire district was swept, while the harvesters worked, by the enemy's artillery.

Roumanian and Montenegrin soldiers are joining the Czecho-Slovak troops now fighting on the Italian front. An official dispatch today says all technical difficulties have been removed, and Italian army officials are greatly pleased with this addition to their forces.

Dispatches from Switzerland today say the Hungarian government has forbidden the circulation in the kingdom of the Leipzig Neuste Nachrichten. The newspaper has printed strong articles recently, painting the conditon of affairs in Austria-Hungary in a manner known to be distasteful to the Pan-Germanists.

SEARCHING FOR U-BOATS

German Officer Said to Have Landed on Canadian Island

Canadian Island, Campbello, New Brunswick, Aug. 22. — Two heavily armed German U-boat officers wearing long linen dusters over their uniforms yesterday held up Miss Willa Wilson, the 20-year-old daughter of Capt. Simon Wilson, of Wilson's Beach, and after questioning her about Eastport, Me., banks and United States coast matters, allowed her to proceed after threatening to kill her on sight if she told of her experiences.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Navy Department today was watching carefully the submarine situation off the north Atlantic coast. That the seized steam trawler, Triumph, manned by a German crew, is wreaking great havoc on the Canadian fishing fleet off the Grand Banks is considered certain. Four schooners, two of them American, are known to have been sunk. Others in the vicinity of the operations are in grave danger.

The Canadian coast patrol is leading the chase for the raider. It is no believed here that the trawler can remian a formidable menace very long. For obvious reasons naval officials decline to say what is being done to lift this menace, but officials stated very emphatically this morning that "every possible precaution already has been taken."

ANOTHER PEACE MOVE

United States Regard Certain Underground Reports as the Veriest "Bosh."

Washington, Aug. 22. — American officials today characterized as "bosh" various "under-ground" reports that Germany is making a new peace move.

The State Department has disposed of the yarns with the statement that nothing official had come here regarding peace.

In other high government quarters the talk was frankly labeled German propaganda.

Its purpose, officials said, was to cause a let-down in American effort. The Boche would have this nation relax under the thought that recent victories spell the end quickly, and that the German is ready to quit now.

It may be said that there is general agreement here with the statement of General Marsh that the war will end next year provided America puts its whole soul into the task and accomplishes the ambitious war power schedule already projected.

An early peace based on the rights of self determination and the principle of no annexation and no indemnities is demanded by the radical wing of the Bulgarian socialists, according to dispatches received in diplomatic quarters here.

Free speech and publicity for parliamentary debates and abolition of the political censorship are demanded by this group. A recent Bulgarian editorial calls on the government to state "whether it is going to bring about peace and what kind of a peace it will be." The social democracy is against a peace imposed by force; it is for democratic peace, a peace without annexation and contributions, on the basis of the right of people dispose of themselves."

TO USE GERMAN SHIPS

Spain's Back Up Over Ravages By U-Boats.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—Spain will utilize German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of Spanish ships sunk by German submarines and will continue to observe neutrality.

This decision is announced in an official statement issued after a meeting of the cabinet at San Sebastian. The Spanish ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German government of this action. This cabinet statement reads:

"In the course of the recent meetings held at Madrid the government considered the international situation.

"As a consequence of the submarine campaign more than 20 per cent of our merchant marine has been sunk, more than 100 Spanish sailors have perished, a considerable number of sailors have been wounded and numbers have been shipwrecked and abandoned. Ships needed exclusively for Spanish use have been torpedoed without the slightest pretext, serious difficulties arising to navigation.

"The government has believed that it is unable, without failing in its essential obligations and without setting aside neutrality, to defer the adoption of measures necessary to guarantee Spanish maritime traffic and to protect Spanish crews and passengers.

"Consequently the government has decided to address the Imperial German government and declare that owing to reduction of tonnage to its extreme limit, it will be obliged in case of new sinkings to substitute therefor German vessels interned in Spanish ports. Ths measure does not imply the confiscation of the ships under definite title. It would be only a temporary solution until the establishment of peace, when Spanish claims also will be liquidated."

BORN AMID LIGHTNING

Room Where Stork Brings Child, Torn by Electric Bolt.

Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 22.—Ten minutes before a baby girl was born in the home of Neal Nolan, of Morrisville, lightning struck the house and tore several large holes in the side of the room where the mother lay. The heavy rainfall drenched the room and mother and baby had to be removed to another part of the house, but both are doing well.

TAKE TWENTY VILLAGES

French Advance to a Depth of Five Miles at Some Points—British Capture One Thousand Prisoners.

Further smashes against the Germans in Picardy were made by both British and French today.

In the Noyon region French troops battered their way, after taking Lassigny, a mile and a half beyond the city. Other forces, driving from the southern side of the salient, reached the Ailette river, slightly south of its junction with the Oise.

More than 15,000 prisoners have been taken by the French in two days.

General Haig launched a new drive in the sector between Dernancourt and Etinehem, shortly after midnight.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Lassigny has been captured by the French, the war office announces.

Twenty villages have been captured by the French since Tuesday, and the advance has reached a depth of five miles at some points.

The French have reached a point east of Noyon, thus virtually outflanking that vital German pivot. Noyon's fall is expected hourly.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The outskirts of Noyon have been entered by the French, a persistent unofficial report here last night claims.

Retreat of the Germans to the Cambrai-St. Quentin-La Fere-Laon line is inevitable, military experts here believe. This line closely approaches the old Hindenburg line and has been termed the "Siegfried line" by the Huns.

London, Aug. 22.—The whole center of the German battle line in the West is now under alternate allied attacks, and a Grman retreat to the vaunted "Siegfried line"—Cambrai-St. Quentin-La Fere-Laon—seems inevitable. The line of the allied offensive is 110 miles long.

At the British Front, Aug. 22.—Reports at noon show that the British Third army's drive on the Ancre is progressing with good results. It is estimated that more than 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

BERNHARDI KNOWS NOW.

Hun General-Author Learns British Can Fight Valiantly.

London, Aug. 22.—An interesting feature of the present operations in Flanders is that the Fifty-fifth Corps of the German Sixth Army is commanded by Gen. Bernhari, the famous author of several books remarkable for the frank revelations of Germany's war aims.

In his writings Bernhardi let it be known that he did not entertain a very high opinion of the British army, which in the recent fighting has driven his corps steadily back across the Lys Plain toward Armentires. The corps was especially hard hit in its efforts to hold the Merville salient confronting the Nieppe Forest. It was driven from one position after another and was badly shaken by the enfilading fire of the British batteries as it retired.

Coolly Takes $15,000.

New York, Aug. 22.—A young man who entered the Atlantic National Bank, 257 Broadway, picked up three packages containing $15,000 and proceeded coolly to walk out with the booty, gave Broadway a thrill for a few minutes yesterday afternoon.

When the man walked into the bank, the tellers and clerks were busily engaged with the last hour rush of depositors, but just as he stepped into the front office on his way out, Chief Clerk Smith caught sight of him and started after him.

The stranger leaped over an intervening counter and dashed into the street, dropping one package of $5,000 . The chase ended with the capture of the would-he robber three blocks away. The money also was recovered.

At the police station the man said he was Melvin Kipford, 26, of Harrisburg, Pa.

For Sale—Peaches.

Shipping facilities being so unsatisfactory, no peaches will be shipped here this year except by Parcels Post. Therefore those desiring my peaches will leave their orders before September 1. Price, $1.75 per basket.

199-3t Chas. E. Outcalt.

Fish Day Tomorrow—Large and medium trout; steak pollock; large butterfish. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2. Phone 735.

HARRY L. MILSTEAD, FORTY-EIGHT, DIES THIS MORNING

Harry L. Milstead, forty-eight years old, died this morning at the residence of his brothers and sisters, near Accotink, Fairfax county, Va., where he had gone with a hope of regaining his health.

The deceased was a native of this city and in recent years had made his home in Washington. Up to the time of his illness, however, he had been employed by a New York law reporting firm. His wife survives him.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Pohick Church, Fairfax county.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

Cars Between Here And Washington Tied up Last Night. Great Inconvenience to Passengers.

The electric cars operating between this city and Washington, were tied up for a considerable length of time last night. One train going to Washington required more than an hour to make the trip. It was claimed that the trouble was with the current which is supplied by a power house at Benning, D. C. This trouble has been going on for several days. The Washington Virginia Railway Company is not using its power house at Four Mile Run. The numerous delays on this line reecntly have been a serious inconvenience to patrons of this line.

DANCE TONIGHT AT ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB

A dance given by the Alexandria War Camp Community Service for the members of Truck Company No. 143, Q. M. C. Camp Humphreys, will be held this evening at the Enlisted Men's Club. This affair is being given in appreciation of the numerous occasions on which the members of this company voluntarily gave their services for various local organizations. The members of this company have ever been willing and efficient in rendering their services and this dance will be for them and their ladies. A part of the Camp Humphreys' Band will furnish the music, and dancing will start at 9:00 o'clock.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Alexandria War Camp Community Service and their wives are being asked to act as the chaperones for the affair.

BULGAR HATRED OF HUN

Soldiers And Deserters Ask Impeachment of Late Cabinet.

London, Aug. 22.—Reports from Bulgaria show that the hatred of the Germans and Turks is becoming accentuated. German employes of the government are being dismissed by the Malinoff cabinet, which has announced that Bulgaria will not act as an agent of Germany and will not satisfy the claims of Turkey.

Meetings of soldiers on leave and deserters from the army are being held all over the country, with the connivance of the government demanding the impeachment of the late cabinet and declaring that the allies have no interest in working against Bulgaria. King Ferdinand is called upon to terminate the war as far as Bulgaria is concerned, otherwise the people will be forced to decide the fate of the country for themselves.

It is because of this trend of popular feeling that the king has been advised to seek seclusion for a while.

SEWER SLACKERS

State Health Authorities Plan Campaign Against all Delinquents.

The state health authorities here contemplate taking action against all persons who have thus far failed to tap sewers.

It is claimed that recently there has been a general suspension of this work on the part of many persons who had agreed to comply with the law by tapping sewers abutting their property.

It is proposed in the near future to have all persons arrested for this offense and brought into police court and then prosecute them for their delinquency.

Vardaman Badly Beaten

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22.—With all counties heard from B. H. Harrison, of Gulfport, last night apparently was nominated over his opponents. Senator James K. Vardaman, and former Governor E. F. Noel. A few of the counties were incomplete, but it was believed there were not enough votes unreported to reduce Harrison's majority lower than 2,000 if all should be for Vardaman.

GRANTS RATE INCREASE

State Corporation Commission Gives Alexandria Water Company Power For This. Schedule More or Less Tentative. Other Recommendations Made in Case.

The State Corporation Commission has granted the Alexandria Water Company permission to increase its rates according to a Richmond dispatch. The increase, however, it is stated, is not to the level the company had asked for, and the commission says that any schedule at this time is more or less necessarily tentative.

The commission is disposing of this case also considered the complaint of inadequate service, water supply and high rates and the complaint of the company that it rates were too low.

The order issued by the commission partially sustains both sides.

Some weeks ago the commission directed this company to build a filtration plant.

The commission also holds that the supply of water is now sufficient, but that as soon as conditions become normal after the war, it will be necessary to build a pipe line between this city and the dam at Barcroft, Fairfax county, where the water shed is located.

It is held that the mains in the city streets are of sufficient size for domestic purposes, but not to furnish pressure and volume through fire plugs for fire protection purposes.

Lack of pressure in houses is held to be mainly due to the company's failure to require standard service pipes of adequate size. The company is required to clean its mains of rust.

Officials here today had not received word of the new schedule of rates granted.

The original petition field with the commisson was for lower rates, better service, etc. More than a year afterward the water company asked permission to increase its rates.

THREE DIE IN BLAST

Sudden and Mysterious Explosion in Packhouse Sets Off 150 Kegs of Finished Product.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—Three men were killed yesterday at the Hagey yard of the duPont Powder Company, above this city, when a building known as a packhouse was demolished by an explosion of black powder which was being loaded into kegs.

The explosion demolished the building and killed the three men instantly it is believed. At the time it is estimated that there were 150 kegs of powder in the house, each keg containing about 25 pounds. Beyond destroying the house, the explosion did no other local damage.

STORM IN MINNESOTA

Twenty-Five Person Killed and Nearly One Hundred Injured by High Wind Last Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—Twenty-five dead, nearly one hundred injured, and property damage that will reach many thousands of dollars, is the toll of the tornado that swept Tyler, Minn., last night at 9 o'clock. Hundreds are homeless.

Doctors and relief workers from nearby cities were rushed to the scene today. Some are digging into the ruins for the dead and injured, and others are caring for the injured who were found early today.

The business district is completely wrecked, and several blocks of residences have been reduced to kindling wood.

The Tyler Hospital, located on an upper floor of a bank building, was destroyed and virtually all of the patients are said to have been killed.

According to an unverified report, a northwestern passenger train was puling into Tyler when the tornado hit the town, was hurled from the track and twelve people are reported killed.

Telegraphic communication with the stricken town is completely off, the only reliable information coming from residents of Florence, six miles away, who have established a temporary line of communication with Tyler.

A special train, carying relief workers, has been dispatched to the stricken town from the office of the superintendent of the Northwestern Railroad at Huron, Mich.

Jumbo hard-shell crabs; Linden Bay (very large) clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 199-3t

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BETTER DAYS ARE COMING

The United States is passing through a crisis in its history. Our country is at war, in what may be regarded as its third battle for independence. We are at a disadvantage from the fact that we are called upon to cross the great ocean in order to meet the enemy. Upon the two previous occasions he came after us.

The new draft bill is now before Congress. It makes all males between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to be called to the colors. The measure naturally causes anxiety, but upon sober reflection all should realize that it is but a call to a sacred duty.

On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln stood at the east front of the Capitol in Washington and delivered his first inaugural address. It was one of the most pathetic ever uttered at that place. It was an epic from beginning to end, and is well worth a close study after the many years which have elapsed. Among other things he referred to the dark cloud which was then settling over our country. The Illinoisan, however, discerned the star of hope while the lightning was flashing and the thunder muttering, and with a serious smile said this dismal canopy would eventually break when a more blessed era would be in evidence. He lived to see the silver lining, but when the Good Shepherd was closing his eyes in death fragments of clouds were still chasing each other across the heavens.

We are assured that the time will come when the Lord Himself "shall judge (rule over) the nations and rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into plough shares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

A Washingtonian, with a poetic vein, contributes the following to a Baltimore paper:

Better days are surely coming
When the gun-planes cease their humming.
And all the sons of Adam stack their arms.
The blue ethereal spaces
Will be clear of war-like "Aces,"
And there'll be joy on all the marts and farms

But it's true now brows are aching.
That myriad hearts are breaking.
But these are only birth pangs of travail,
Forth a new-born world will issue,
Strong in every nerve and tissue.
And ships of state through freedom's seas will sail.

Fleetwood L. Dixon.
Washington, Aug. 20.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES

We have ever believed that eventually the German people will realize that they are the dupes of the Hohenzollerns. It seems that the scales are about to drop from the eyes of discerning Teutons, and that ere we realize it they will see Prussian militarism through the lenses used by the civilized world. The best indication that this is about to be brought about is the comment of German papers upon present conditions in the empire. Some of these journals are plain-spoken. They have grown tired of promises and garbled dispatches.

The Gazette referred to a decree that has gone forth from Potsdam that all bronze and cast iron statues are to be melted down, with certain exceptions. The Rhineland cities, proud of their historic monuments, are very angry with the order. The Cologne newspapers rudely remark that Berlin has nothing to lose by the destruction of its statuary, most of which is modern and indescribably hideous. The world would assuredly not be any poorer for the disappearance of these appaling examples of Prussian art.

The Berlin commission has decided that the only monuments to be exempted from destruction are to be those associated with the Hohenzollern family. This, as the Koelnische Zeitung observes, is the worst blow of all, for the Hohenzollern and Bismark statues which sadden so many German cities are just those which could be best dispensed with.

The more prominenet and influential papers in Germany are now calling attention to the fallacy of the boasts of the pro-German party. One of these journals says:

"Events of the last week have a deep significance for the nation and its rulers. The following pan-German arguments deceive themselves and others:

" 'The Americans are bluffing and will never declare war.'

" 'That if war is declared America is arming against Japan and will not send soldiers to Europe.'

" 'That the submarine would sink the troops.'

" 'That the submarine would blockade France.'

" 'That England would be starved out by the submarine.'

" 'That Germany's attitude toward the United States would bring the neutrals to our side.' "

PIONEER STEAMSHIP.

Today is the centennial of the first ocean-going steamship. She was the Savannah, of 50 tons, and early in the second year of her life, equipped with a 90-horse power engine, made the voyage from Savannah to Liverpool in twenty-five days, during eighteen of which she used steam power. To commemorate the day, the Macham and Babcock Shipyard of Seattle will launch a 3,500-ton wooden ship.

The Savannah would be a curiosity today. This primitive steam craft used paddle wheels, but they were not enclosed in paddle boxes. One hundred years ago scientific men did not believe a steam vessel could cross the Atlantic, and urged many reasons to show what they regarded as an impossible feat. These critics stopped talking after the voyage had actually been made.

Many years elapsed, however, before steam was utilized in crossing the Atlantic. Long after steamers were crossing the ocean travelers were averse to patronizing them. Charles Dickens made his first visit to America on the Brittanic, the crack Cunarder of the early forties. His description of his trip is thrilling. It was mid-winter, and sheets of flame rising from the steamer's funnel seemed to have an effect upon the author's nerves. He returned to England upon a sailing vessel.

Less than half a century ago the port of New York from a distance was suggestive of a huge spider's web, so thick was the rigging of sailing vessels. It is not so now, as steamships have gradutlly taken their places, and few ships relying upon sails can be seen in any of the great ports of the world.

MUST TAP SEWERS

During the past few months representatives of the State Board of Health have been at work in Alexandria. They have made a house-to-house inspection, have installed sanitary boxes, cleaned out wells and performed other duties in connection with placing the city in a sanitary condition. These officials have found that in a number of cases persons owning property upon streets and alleys on which sewers have been constructed have not availed themselves of the privilege of connecting their property with the same. The State Board of Health is preparing to swear out warrants against such, and delinquents would do well to conform to the law with all speed.

Several weeks ago a large number of persons who failed to tap sewers were cited to appear in the Police Court and show cause why they had not obeyed the law. Virtually all the derelicts asked for a short time in which to prepare for the work, and were released upon the assurance that they would procure permits from the City Engineer and contract with plumbers for the work. In many cases this was done, and the permits were shown the court; hence there was no occasion to impose fines in any case. In many cases, however, no steps were taken to conform to the law.

It was alleged at that time that the scarcity of labor rendered it difficult to conform to the law immediately, and having procured permits and engaged the services of plumbers the house-owners had to wait their turns.

It would seem that sufficient time has been given all interested, and those who have been slow in obeying the law, may expect no farther indulgence.

During the investigation of these cases it was shown that numbers had tapped sewers without paying on their frontage by securing permits. It would be well for all such to secure permits as soon as possible and avoid further trouble.

PUSHING "INVINCIBLES"

The French and the British, with American troops probably fighting with each other, are still hammering away at the "invincible" German armies, and steadily pushing them back. The gains in miles and in prisoners are significant. Overwhelming disaster has not yet come upon the "retreatists," but they are losing steadily and continuously. The irresistible force of the Allied tide is sweeping them away. Their military anchors will no longer hold.

As an exchange observes, the war is not over; but our innings have begun, and we are piling up a mighty score that is throwing the shadow of sure defeat upon the Hohenzollern crowd. Like John Paul Jones, we have just begun to fight; but, unlike him, we are at the beginning of our strength, not near its end. The enemy is war-worn, weary and growing weaker every day. His war of aggression is over; ours has started and will not be stopped.

Premier Clemenceau of France agrees with General March that we can bring the war to an end next year. Whether we do so or not depends upon how earnestly we back up General Foch.

BOTTOM OF EDS
THE TERRIBLE SHOTGUN

(Baltimore Sun)

And now the German war correspondents "squeal" about the use of shotguns by American soldiers and raise their holy hands in pious horror at such a violation of the rules laid down by the Geneva Convention. It does not appear that these shotguns have been used in actual battle, but the presence of such a new and dreadful weapon in the American equipment is a damning proof of our savagery and barbarism. Liquid fire, poison gas, assassination by submarine, murder by aeroplane, the bombing of hospitals, the sinking of Red Cross vessels, the crucifixion of captives, the mutilation of children, the wholesale enslavment or starvation of the peaceful populations of conquered countries are, of course, indorsed and commended by the Geneva Convention. All these are Christian and civilized ways of making war. But a shotgun carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot is enough to make the most ferocious barbarians of the past turn pale with horror in the grim heavens where they recount their deeds of manly courage.

We blush for General Pershing. Should he not be recalled at once for using shotguns against such angelic opponents? Ought he to use anything against them except Sunday School texts and apeals to their higher nature? It is a real shame for a chivalrous warrior like the Kaiser to have to fight these unscrupulous shotgun Americans.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

"Don't worry about the boys who went from Alexandria, because they are well and happy," says a letter just received from Sergt. F. J. Moriarty "somewhere in France." The letter was written to his mother, Mrs. M. E. Moriarty and is as follows:

"Dear Mother—This certainly is a beautiful country, but nothing like the good old United States.

"I have seen lots of the boys from Alexandria over here and they seem to be as happy as when they used to stand on the street corners of Alexandria and tell jokes on one another.

"Have any of my other friends left the state yet? If they don't hurry up the show will be over, for the Yankee boys have got them on the run. I don't think that it will be very long before we all will come marching home, so I don't want any of you to worry about me.

"Give my love to my folks at home and also my best regards to all inquiring friends. Tell them not to forget me.

"Write me lots of real long letters and tell me all of the news. When I get back I think that I shall be able to entertain you for the next hundred years."

FRENCH AND GERMAN NAMES HARD FOR SOLDIERS

Paris, Aug. 22.—The American soldiers in France are having a tough time with the French and German military names.

"Hey Jack," shouted Corporal Ben Adams, of the U. S. Marines, gleefully to a pal of his, "the Marines have captured two 'Minnie Werfers."

" 'Sall right," answered his pal, a sergeant of Marines," the Werfer girls may rest assured they will be in good hands."

CAN SEE NO GOOD IN DANCE

Not Even for Red Cross, So Clergyman Resigns.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 22.—Seeing little good in dancing even when it is intended as a benefit for the American Red Cross, Rev. W. J. Hewitt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of West Middlesex, near here, has resigned as chairman of the Red Cross branch of that town.

Rev. Hewitt, who has been very active in Red Cross work, was chairman of the committee arranging a large celebration next Wednesday to raise funds for the Red Cross. Other members of the committee suggested street dances. Rev. Hewitt objected, but his colleagues said that they did not see any harm in dancing and overruled him. Upon resigning, Rev. Hewitt said he could not serve with a committee which advocated public street dances as part of the celebration.

WANTED—To let the people of Alexandria know that I am prepared to handle their hauling of all descriptions by motortruck, either long distance or local. We take special pains in moving household furniture. Quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Aaron, 108 So. Alfred st. Phone 497. 199-9t

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid bfore December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
196-3t Tax Collector.

HOO! HOO!

Join the Owls now while the charter is open and the Initiation Fee is only $6. After the charter closes it will be $25. This organization offers exceptional benefits for small monthly dues. The charter will positively close on Thursday night, August 22.

Every one whose application is in and all who want to file applications may see me or any member of be at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Every member please be present to help to get all the new members possible.

SAM BAIN,
National Organizer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPERHANGING—If you want your rooms papered send for R. L. Walker, the paperhanger, 1107 Prince street. 198-3t

REAL ESTATE—We want the location and price of every vacant house within seven miles of Alexandria, near car lines, either for sale or for rent. Send particulars at once to Wm. H. Rupp, Welfare Department, Virginia Shipbulding Corporation, Alexandria, Va. 199-2t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Missing from J. L. Johnson's pasture, near Hume Spring, Tuesday, Aug. 20, a brown mare with long curly hair, $5 reward for information. J. L. Johnson, Box 9, R. F. D., No. 2, Alexandria, Va. 198-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—Three houses for sale in Del Ray. All modern improvements. Cash or terms. Apply to John Gary, owner, Mt. Vernon avenue, Del Ray. 198-6t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern Hotel, 80 rooms, Lynchburg, Va. Will exchange for residence in Alexandria. Dr. B. Owen, 1822 Main st, Lynchburg, Va. 198-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Apply at 115 Prince street. 197-4t

FOR SALE—Price $3,500,. No. 1521 King st., consisting of 6 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, hot-water heat; immediate possession; can be inspected after 5:30 p. m. Phone 126-W. 196-6t

FOR SALE—One 1917 Studebaker, 12-passenger Jitney. Driven 3,000 miles; looks and runs like new; price, $600—one-third cash. Apply 400 14th st. n. w. Washington, D. C. Phone Main 8175. 196-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—The Monticello requires the services of a night kitchen man; experience unnecessary; best wages and excellent working conditions. Apply 807 King street. 197-3t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, 2d floor, Gazette Building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 195-6t

WANTED—Cashier and experienced salesladies for ready-to-wear. W. T. Farley, 500 KiKng st. 198-tf

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WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

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No. 2 Folding Brownie, takes a good sized picture—2¼x3¼—yet folds into so small a space that a man can carry it in his pocket or a woman in her handbag.

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We are now showing a full line of Ladies', Men's and Boys' suits, skirts dresses, waists, sweaters and also a beautiful line of millinery. We advise you to look them over early and get a good selection. We will be pleased to have you open an account with us.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of three desirable houses and lots, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 10, 1916, executed by William Kyer and Louisa Kyer, his wife, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65, page 239 of the land records of Alexandria City, Va., at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, by the said deed of trust, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., those three parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the East side of Pitt street between Pendleton and Oronoco streets, with improvements and appurtenances, in Alexandria City, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Begining at a point on the East side of Pitt street 110 feet North of Oronoko street and at the North line of an alley 16 feet wide, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 9 inches, and running back Eastward the same width and along said alley 110 feet to another alley 35 feet wide, with right of way over said alleys, and being acquired by said William Kyer from the Fogust heirs by deed recorded in Liber 60, page 95;

Second—Begining at the northwest corner of the aforementioned lot and running thence North on Pitt street to a point which is the southwest corner of Charles Gaskins' lot, being 16 feet in front and running back the same width 110 feet to said 35-foot alley, with right of way thereover and being acquired from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 45, page 105;

Third—Beginning at a point on the East side of Pitt street 160 feet North of Oronoco street, and running thence North on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches, and running back the same width 110 feet to said alley with right of way thereover, and being acquired also from Jones and Harrison by deed recorded in Liber 24, page 38, all said records referring to Alexandria City Land Records.

The said land is improved by three nice houses.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Robinson Moncure,
Trustee.

186-e.o.d.

FEARS ANTI-WAR REVOLT

Ludendorff Finds German Soldiers Talking Revolution

Germany's military leaders now have become distinctly worried over the prospects of a revolution in Germany. General Ludendorff, in a captured secret order, has taken steps to employ the assistance of his commanding officers and various governmental agencies to help him stamp out the glowing spark which has been seen. The order, which is more illuminating than anything which has come out of Germany in many months, follows:

"It has come to my knowledge through a letter addressed to the Royal Prussian ministry of war that men on leave have spoken publicly of a revolution which is to break out after the war.

"A soldier, said to have come from the industrial region of Rhenish Westphalia, declared in a train that in his home district men were going on leave, taking weapons with them for the aforesaid object and that it was easy to take home German or captured revolvers as well as hand grenades separated into two parts.

"I desire that the clothing of men going on leave be searched as test cases before their departure. It will be possible to carry this out at the baths and dressing stations.

"I wish to impress upon all superior officers who happen to hear such objectionable talk or who hear of it through others that they must deal with it at once and without hesitation. The home authorities and the direcor of military railways have been directed to take corresponding measures."

Another order just captured, bearing the signature of the chief of staff of the Forty-first Infantry division recites that courts-martial have had various and an increasing number of cases where subordinates emphatically refused to accompany their units into the line and where the "superior officers have neglected to enforce obedience by failing to compel the cowards to go into the front line." Obedience in this respect, the order said, must be enforced, even though it may be necessary to resort to force and the use of arms.

It is right, the order said, even to go to the length of shooting a man as an extreme necessity.

Another captured order deals with the investigation into a case where a German airplane was shot down, probably in mistake by German troops, and the occupants secretly buried. "Such procedure," the order said, "is unworthy of the German army."

In still another document General Ludendorff says there are constant reports of German officers on leave voicing utterances that are calculated to awaken feelings of doubt as to German preparedness for battle. He mentioned an officer in Berlin who said that further offensives were impossible on the western front, because of the shortage of horses and oats. General Ludendorff warns officers against spreading unfavorable rumors. He declares that it is remarkable that they never bring encouraging news home from the front, and adds that it is "better to color the situation with a rosy hue than with black paint."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Russell J. Coles has returned to Danville for the tobacco season and announces that he has launched the Ocean Leather Company with headquarters in New York and a tannery at Newark, N. J., to make leather from the hides of sharks, several tons of which are already at the works. Dr. Coles recently was awarded the Sc. D. degree with Theodore Roosevelt and J. Pierpont Morgan at Trinity College and has spent most of the past eight months conducting experiments with new sea foods and the by-products of sharks, rays and porpoises Some grades can be used for the uppers of shoes and the lighter leather for fancy articles.

With a representative gathering of the most prominenet men from the various municipalities throughout the Commonwealth, the League of Virginia Municipalities opened its thirteenth annual convention at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Richmond, with President Edward R. Fuller presidng. Practically every city and large town in the State was represented.

Hundreds of barrels of lubricating oil, portions of the cargo of the Norwegian ship Nordhav, sunk several days ago 125 miles off the Virginia Capes, have been washed ashore in the neighborhood of Virginia Beach. Although a high sea is running, the barrels reached the breakers practically intact, and are being salvaged by fishermen and others. Even cottagers joined in the work of salvage, learning that the oil was of considerable value.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Spain will utilize German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of Spanish ships sunk by German submarines, and will continue to observe neutrality. This decision is announced in an official statement issued after a meeting of the cabinet at San Sebastian. The Spanish ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German government of this action.

Dr. Von Dryander, the Kaiser's chief chaplain and private spiritual guide, has been decorated again, this time with the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration.

"The death of Czar Ferdinand and the proclamation of Bulgaria as a republic may be expected in a few days," says the newspapr Liberal of Madrid.

Yielding at last to the public agitation against the ill-starred crown prince commander, the Kaiser has "granted" Frederick William six months "vacation." A dispatch Tuesday night hinted that the crown prince had been relieved of his command because of his fiasco on the Marne, which, coupled with the Verdun disaster, earned him the cognomen of "high jinx" of the German army. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria likewise is taking a "rest" in his home town, Munich. He commanded the German Northern armies, including the one taken by surprise in Picardy.

A number of alleged deserters from the United States army, tracked by a posse into the hills of Mingo county, W. Va., resisted arrest yesterday, and in a pitched battle which ensued, Deputy Sheriff George Dillon and a man named Ellis were killed. Aid was asked from Charleston, and a special train carrying deputy United States marshals aid members of the State military police is rushing to the scene. Twenty members of the militia reserve from Huntington are en route to Mingo.

A petition that the trial court be directed to grant Thomas J. Mooney a new trial on the ground that his conviction was brought about through malfeasance practiced by the district attorney was denied by the State Supreme Court at San Francisco yesterday.

HOUSEHOLD DOLLARS.

Two Simple Methods of Making and Classifying Expenditures.

The modern farmer's wife is no longer satisfied with the old accepted idea that "The farm gives us a living," but she gets out her pencil and paper and asks "How much of a living does it give us?"

Generations ago neither the farm nor the farm household had any but minor dealings with the outside world. Under such conditions the need for accounts was slight. But those conditions no longer exist. The farm household, though still in many cases receiving its major support in farm products consumed at home, purchases far more extensively than ever before from outside sources. Farm household accounts have become essential to economy.

Household expenses on the farm are very intimately associated with the business of the farm itself. The farm normally supplies much material which otherwise would become a household expense. The household, in turn, very often furnishes board for farm labor, which would otherwise be a farm expense. Merely from the standpoint of keeping track of household expenses as related to the farm business, household accounts are desirable and should serve to supplement and round out farm accounts.

Two Ways of Keeping Records.

There are two methods of keeping a record of household expenditures. One is to record the purchases or money paid out without classifying the expenditures. The other is to classify when the record is made.

The first method is very simple, requires no special form, and gives all necessary information regarding expenditures. At the end of the month or at the end of the year the total expenditures readily may be determined. In order, however, to know the totals for each kind or class it will be necessary to make up a monthly summary, in which the items will be distributed in different columns, by classes. This extra work at the end of each month (or at the end of the year) may cause discouragement and neglect of classification, with the result that the greatest good that could be derived from the records is not realized.

Under the second method, in addition to being entered all together in one column, the itmes are classified in separate columns. This method has the same advantages as the first method and the additional advantage of allowing for the distribution of the items of expenditure to the proper classes without the inconvenience of turning to some other page. The distribution may be left to moments of leisure if the farmer is busy at the time the entry is made. When the page is filled the next page is begun, the top line next to the heading being reserved for the total carried forward from preceding page. The items may be totaled at the end of the month and these totals carried to the summary page at the end of the book.

The kind of book to use is not important. An ordinary blank day-book or ledger book with a stiff cover may be bought at a reasonable price. If the vertical rulings in the book do not serve the purpose others may be inserted with a pen or pencil. Accounts are sometimes kept in a book having small pages. A small page, however, is soon filled, is often crowded, and the information is scattered over too many pages for convenience in recording and studying the expenditures.

In order to simplify accounts it is well to group expenditures. If all individual items were listed in separate columns, it would require a great amount of detail work. The distribution of the different household expenditures into groups is largely a matter of individual viewpoints. The following ten divisions should be satisfactory for the average farm family: Animal food, fruits and vegetables, cereal products, other groceries, clothing, household furnishings, running expenses, advancement, incidentals, and savings.

Food Attracts Ants.

The surest way to keep a house free from ants is to leave no food lying about on shelves or in open places where they can reach it. Ants go where they find food, and if the food supplies of the household are kept in ant-proof metal containers or in iceboxes, and if all food that may happen to be scattered by children or others is cleaned up promptly, the ant nuisance will be slight. Cake, bread, sugar, meat, and like substances are especially attractive to the ants and shauld be kept from them.

Roaches will not frequent rooms unless they find some available food material, and if such materials can be kept from living rooms and offices or scrupulous care exercised to see that no such material is placed in drawers where it can leave an attractive odor or fragments of food, the roach nuisance can be largely restricted to places where food necessarily must be kept.

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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

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He'll make you laugh, he'll make you cry, and laugh again.

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Owing to the remodeling of the Surprise Theater pictures will be shown on Mondays and Saturdays only.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:40 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

LOVE AND UNCLE SAM

By Katharine Eggleston

of The Vigilantes.

Dear Mothers of soldier boys, wives of soldier men, sweethearts of soldier lovers, with the arms of our love round each other, let us reason together. From some of us surely, love's supreme sacrifice will be demanded. But it is not giving our best to death. It is seeing the soldier come home crippled or blind or deaf. Every heart among ours aches in the giant grasp of pain at the thought.

In the streets of London before this war began, there were crippled and blinded men, pitifully capitalizing their infirmity as they thrust their bit of green or bunch of lead pencils forward to cover the fact that they were beggars. In every other country where war has laid its devastating weight, there are such men. Even here, where we have pensioned the veterans of the civil war, we have the tragic evidences consequent on men's knowing that they are not helping in the world's work.

These were the sons of mothers like you, the husbands of wives like you, the lovers of sweethearts. For a month or a year, the glory of their sacrifice burned brightly around them. They were heroes in love's eyes. They were petted and appreciated. Then, the routine of life swept on. The other men went back to business. Their wives and their mothers and their sweethearts went on with life accompanied by the agreeable support of their money-producing efforts. Perhaps, the men tried to make places for the maimed companions. But the dimming thoughts of the war were the mist that began to shut the maimed ones away from participation in the life where they could render no service. The women who loved and clung to them had to find work to support themselves and the heroes. And, even they grew less conscious of the heroism and more conscious of the strain of making ends meet.

Worse yet, a deterioration set in within the mind and heart of the hero. It was not his fault that he could be of so little use. He had given more for his country than some of the men who were blessed with the favor and comfort resulting from active service and the accumulation of a competency. Bitter or discouraged or else just slipping without much resistance into the position of grocery-store loafer and courthouse lounger, the hero of a time forgotten became a kind of tolerated zero in the life of his community—or an actual nuisance.

Dear Mothers, wives, sweethearts, this is not a picture too highly colored. You know of men far-fallen from the heroic days when they came home bearing the signs of their great giving. Then, what would I whisper to the deeps of your heart so sacred to your soldier-men? By the strength of the love you bear them, save their glory untarnished!

How? There is work that a man without a leg can do with his two hands. There is work that a man bereft of sight can do by the sense of touch. There is work that a man whose arms are gone can do with his feet. Our blessed heroes can be taught work that will, in some instances, make them even more able to earn than they were before the war. The government is looking after this.

Then what can we do, mothers, wives and sweethearts? We can—and we must—give our men to the government a bit longer, give them till they are equipped to take men's places in the active world. It means holding our hearts that yearn so terrifically to have them again, in the strong grip of our common sense. When you ache to get them back, to have them right close to you, to make it all up to them, just remember that the mothers and wives and sweethearts of those men whom you now regard as ciphers, loved and yearned as you do. Just keep a tight hold on the thought that the shiftless, uncontributing member of society, who decorates a dry-goods box or hunches up in a wooden chair at the courthouse, came home to hearts that blazed with fervor as yours is blazing now. And save your men from what your eyes convince you is their certain future.

Six months or more under the wise hand of the Government they have served, and they will be fitted for further service. Six months or more of loving waiting on your part will bring you home a hero whose glory never can be dimmed by the smudgy hand of circumstances. Six months or more of positve encouragement will keep him from falling a victim to the despair that will come when your loved one returns to the life he has left robbed of the arm or leg or eyes which have been so essential. It is really up to us, the women whose love is the great rock of shelter and comfort for our men, to encourage—even to insist upon their taking advantage of the opportunities which the Government will provide. Up to the Women! We never will, not though the way we tread is red with our own heart's blood!

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Remove the steams and seed and pack close down into a water-tight, non-metallic receptacle, such as a keg, barrel, crock or glass fruit jar. Cover with a brine made by adding 2 pounds of salt to each gallon of water. If a keg, barrel or crock is used, suspend a wooden cover in the brine so that it will keep the peppers well below the surface. If the cover is placed on the pepper and weighted without suspension, it will crush the peppers and make them lose their shape. Add more salt to the cover until no more will dissolve. If put into fruit jars or other containers that can be sealed, no more salt need be added. In this case, allow to stand for three or four days to allow gas to escape, then fill perfectly full with brine and seal tight. Kegs or barrels that have a good head can be filled full with peppers and brine and headed up. Fresh peppers can be added from time to time as they mature. Before use, freshen in water to remove salt and then use like fresh peppers.

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It is difficult to examine the crates of wrapped cantaloupes when purchased. The wrapping practice enables unscrupulous persons to cover up and pack defective melons.

While wrapped melons may remain firm longer than those unwrapped, owing to the fact that evaporation of moisture is retarded by the paper, this benefit is not sufficient to compensate for the decay and mold which result from wrapping. Investigations carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture show that in experimental shipments from the Imperial Valley, Cal., to New York City, during 1916 and 1917, much more decay and mold developed in wrapped than in the unwrapped cantaloupes.

Stamp Out Sugar Hoarders

Sugar hoarding is a thing which can not be too severely condemned, especially at a time when assurance is given that it is not necessary. It is a patriotic duty on the part of any citizen who knows when hoarding is being practiced to report it immediately to the nearest local Food Administrator. Since sugar can be so easily hidden away, good citizens are all the more duty bound to stamp out this pernicious practice. Local administrators should secure from merchants their heartiest cooperation in attaining an equitable distribution of sugar, both for the protection of the merchant and the general public.

The right of workers in ammunition plants to organize in trade unions or groups, and to bargain collectively through chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed in an award made public yesterday by the national war labor board in the controversy between Smith & Wesson Company, arms manufacturers, and their employes at Springfield, Mass. The board ruled that any employes discharged in violation of the principles of the award should be restored to their positions. The board ruled that employers should not discharge workers for membership in trade unions nor for legitimate trade union activity.

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